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Applicant elects group I claims, claims 1-53, 138-147. Applicant further elects species b (i.e., metal alloy) and species ii (i.e., getter material) for examination purposes. The present elections are without traverse. The examiner has required a listing of all claims readable on the species election. Accordingly, Applicant believes that claims 1-10, 12-15, 22-53, and 138-147 read on the currently elected species. If any fees are required for consideration of this paper, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-1275.

Respectfully submitted,



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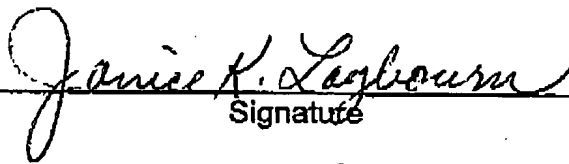
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